

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 on page 7 as follows:

When the piston 28 is in a stroke of moving from the bottom dead center to the top dead center, on the other hand, the refrigerant gas in the compression chamber 112 presses the discharge valve 151 backward through the discharge port 141 and is discharged to the discharge chamber 132. The refrigerant discharged to the discharge chamber 132 as a discharge pressure zone flows out to an unillustrated external refrigerant circuit outside the compressor. The refrigerant that has ~~flowed~~ flowed to the external refrigerant circuit circulates to the suction chamber 131.